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In re Application of
Sandell et al.
Application No. 09/475,630
Filed: December 30, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 9D-EC-19310

ON PETITION

This decision concerns the March 12, 2003 petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was filed along with an unexecuted declaration. A Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed on February 8, 2000, giving Applicant an extendable 2-month period to file an executed oath/declaration. No response was filed on or before April 8, 2000 and no extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. The application became abandoned as of April 9, 2000.

The petition encloses an executed declaration, and states that the entire delay in filing a proper declaration was unintentional. The petition is thus granted.

The application is now complete.

As authorized, the \$1,300 petition fee and the \$130 surcharge for late filing of a proper oath/declaration have been charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

The file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing. Thereafter, the file will be forwarded to the appropriate Technology Center for examination in due course.

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